In addition to the above, CBI searched nine bank lockers belonging to S/Shri K.S. Sarma, Rakesh Bahadur. K. Kunhiknshnan. Dr. P.K. Seth, Anurag Mishra, Mrs. Marie Mascarenhas and Siddhartha Ray mentioned above.

**Broadcasting of "Marathi' Newspaper from regional centres of Mumbai**

† 1497. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a)whether Prasar Bharati has taken a decision to broadcast Marathi newspaper from the regional Centres of Mumbai which was being broadcast from the Delhi Centres of All India Radio for the last 50 years;

(b)whether such a step would not bring down the importance of the regional languages;

(c)whether the National and regional balance is not likely to be disturbed due to such act; and

(d)the necessity of initiating such a step now when the news in regional language are being broadcast already from the local (regional) Centres- at present?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) to (d) Prasar Bharati has informed that for bringing about improvement in the quality of news bulletins by introducing composite news programmes and to provide manpower in regional centres for operationalising 24-hour FM Radio News Channel, it had decided to shift 8 Indian language units stationed at Delhi, including that of Marathi, to the respective State capitals. However, the matter is being reconsidered after representations were received against the decision.

**Publication of English Newspapers from Delhi**

1498. SHRI GAYA SINGH:
SHRI NAGENDRA NATH OJHA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a)which are the major newspapers published in English from Delhi; and

(b) what are the names and other details of the owners of these newspapers

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

giving the total paid-up capital and shares of each of the owners of these newspapers?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA^WARAJA): (a) and (b) As per the records maintained by the office of the Registrar of Newspapers for India (RNI), thirteen newspapers having a circulation of over 75,000 copies are published in English from Delhi. The details showing their names, periodicity and the names of owners are given in the statement *(See* below) The details regarding total paid up capital and shares of the each of owners are not maintained by the office of the RNI.

**Statement**

*List of Major Newspapers Published in English from Delhi*

| S.No. | Name of the Publication | Periodicity | Name of the owner |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | The Hindustan Times | Daily | M/s. The Hindustan Times Ltd. |
| 2. | The Economic Times | Daily | M/s. Bennett & Coleman co. Ltd. |
| 3. | The Times of India | Daily | M/s. Bennett & Coleman co. Ltd. |
| 4. | Employment News | Weekly | Dir, Publication Division M/o I&B |
| 5. | Neighbourhood flash | Weekly | M/s. Daily Tej P. Ltd. |
| 6. | Outlook | Weekly | M/s Hathway Investments Limited |
| 7. | Business Today | Fortnightly | M/s. Living Media India Ltd. |
| 8. | India Today | Weekly | M/s. Living Media India Ltd. |
| 9. | Women's Era | Fortnightly | M/s. Delhi Press Patra (P) Ltd. |
| 10. | Cricket Samrat | Monthly | M/s. Dewan Publications (P) Ltd. |
| 11. | Student Company Secretary | Monthly | The Institute of Companies Secretaries of India |
| 12. | The Chartered Accountant | Monthly | The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India |
| 13. | The Strategist | Quarterly | M/s. Business Standard Limited |